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In re Appln. of: John K. Kaltenmark et al.

Appl. No.: 09/676,584

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: *MAY 11 2006* OPERATIONS ARCHITECTURES FOR  
NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Response to Office Action (5 pgs.) w/.Exhibits A (8 pgs., incl. cover), Exhibit B (6 pgs., incl. cover), Exhibit C (42 pgs., incl. cover); Exhibit D (23 pgs., incl. cover); & Exhibit E (26 pgs., incl. cover); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pgs.); Transmittal (in duplicate – 2 pgs.)
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	28	Minus	28	0	x \$25=		x \$50=	-0-
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 100=		x \$200=	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=		+\$360=	-0-
					Total	\$	Total	\$-0-

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$120.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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*MAY 8, 2006*

Date